

We know that our citizens will be pleased to hear from their old friend, Rev. J. L. Bennett, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in this city. The following is taken from the Boston Traveler of the 8th inst.:

#### ANNIVERSARY SERMON AT EAST CAMBRIDGE.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the Evangelical Congregational Church, Second street, East Cambridge, Rev. Mr. Bennett's, is now in prosperous circumstances, after a struggle of many years with adversity and difficulty. Mr. Bennett, on Sunday, preached an excellent sermon bearing on the subject, from Deuteronomy iv, 32: "Ask now of the days that are past." It was the first anniversary of his connection with the church, and he took occasion to speak of the principles which had governed his action, the doctrines he had taught, &c., during the year. The glory of God and the good of souls he had striven for, teaching the divinity of the Lord Jesus, the reality of religion, and seeking to make converts rather than proselytes. The inculcation of experimental and practical religion had been preferred by him to doctrinal subjects. A year since the vestry seldom contained over a dozen at the regular evening devotions; now the prayer meetings are attended by scores. When the church was laboring under heavy mortgages, which now are satisfied, \$3000 having been paid during the year to liquidate the demands of creditors, principally the aid of liberal Christians in Cambridge and Boston. Forty-two persons have been admitted on profession of their faith, and six received from other churches by letter, so that, in every respect, the church has great cause to be thankful in view of the great blessings, both spiritual and temporal, which have been showered upon it in a short twelvemonth. Notice was given from the pulpit that the Society would meet this week, for the purpose of making preliminary steps for the enlargement of the house.

This Society called Mr. Bennett from a western field, where he labored with good success among a feeble people. He came to his present charge cherishing the same missionary spirit which first led him to go west.

#### ATROCIOUS ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

It is a long while since we read anything like the story of an attempt at murder, which is narrated in the Springfield (Mo.) Advertiser. John Russell was, it is said, on his return from Springfield, to Stone Bluff, near the mouth of James river, when he was overtaken by three villains, on the road between Collier's old place and the head of Crane, who evinced a disposition to stop his progress. He attempted to escape from them. They pursued, got ahead of him, and he took to the woods. His horse gave out, and he endeavored to escape on foot. He was overtaken, his coat cut, his pockets rifled, and his body abandoned in a thicket, where it was supposed he would die. But he survived until next morning, when one of the rascals returned and cut his throat again. He had crawled to a road leading to Kimberling's, below Yoakum's mill, whither he was tracked by his blood.

Kimberling was coming along just at the time, and the villain fled before he finished his work. The traces were cut as to prevent articulation. He rode back to Kimberling's, got help and returned as soon as possible. While he was gone the fiend returned a third time, and told him he should live to give evidence against him. The villain had armed himself with a knife, and remained to defend himself. He was struck with a blow from a rock, and his own knife again used to cut his throat. Then Kimberling returned in a few minutes, he was removed to a neighboring house, where Mrs. Messenger stitched up the horrible wound, so that he was able to give this information. It is said that the fellow may get well. He swallows water well and breathes through the natural orifice. He had but little money and a few shrouds did not get that. He gives an account himself—that he lived near the mouth of James river—moved there at fall from Franklin county, in this State, and had a brother residing near the mouth of James river. The desperadoes escaped, but the people will hardly permit him to remain in their neighborhood.

The Pathfinder had arrived with dates of 27th April from Hong Kong and 29th from Shanghai. The capture of Nankin and the subsequent defeat of the rebels is fully confirmed.

The Hong Kong Herald gives details of various cruelties practised by the insurgents, who made indiscriminate slaughter of priests as well as of the Minshue at Nankin. They enticed seven hundred Manchu women into one building and set fire to it; also pressed the Chinese from 15 to 45 years of age, into their service; they killed the children as useless, making cooks and scullions of the women.

At Nankin the leader of the rebels was crowned Emperor.

Fears were entertained at Canton that the rabble would rise on learning the success of rebels.

#### OUTRAGEOUS MURDER IN PARIS, KY.

We learn from a gentleman who came down in the cars yesterday from Lexington, that a boy named Williams, about seventeen years of age, was murdered in Paris, Kentucky, on Saturday last, by a man named Hastings. Hastings met the boy on the street and told him that his father had charged him (Hastings) with stealing; to which the boy replied that he was not aware that his father had made such a charge. Hastings then called him a liar, and the youth then remarked that if he had a stick he would strike him. Hastings handed him a stick, and at the same moment plunged a knife into him, causing his death immediately. The murderer was arrested and placed in jail.

Our informant states that the affair created great excitement in Paris, and it was thought the murderer would be mobbed. [Louisville Democrat.]

FATAL RESULT OF INTemperance.—At a late hour Friday evening, a woman named Mary Ann Montgomery, forty years of age, was found dead in her room on the third floor of house No. 41 Beekman street. Her door had been locked for two days, and the other occupants of the premises discovering a very offensive smell in the neighborhood of her room, forced their way into the premises when they discovered the woman lying upon the floor, dead, her body being in an advanced state of decomposition. The husband of the woman was sent for, and stated that he had not lived with her for six years, as she was greatly addicted to intemperance and was subject to fits. [N. Y. Sun.]

#### WANTED!

A N Apprentice to the Turning Business. Apply to T. BRICE, Corner of Main and Hill streets.

#### The Shady Side.

D. K. GARMAN, Commercill Row, has just received this most delightful little book, which is having such a remarkable sale. The many readers of "Sunny Side," Peep at No. 5, Recluse of St. Bardolph, &c., &c., must not fail to read the "Shady Side." For warm weather especially, and as a book for traveling reading, nothing better can be found. Not merely is it highly bewitching and entertaining, but "true to life," and the reader may learn from it lessons of wisdom and profit. Well may it be termed, as it has been, a "gem of a book."

CLOUDS AND SUNSHINE, a new work by the author of "Mistings of an Invalid, Fun and Earnest, Fancies of a Whimsical Man, &c." For sale by D. K. GARMAN, At the New Book Store.

#### Interesting to Sawyers!

WE wish to dispose of an interest—one-fourth one-third, or one-half in our New Steam Saw Mill (upright saw) on Salt River.

This Mill has as fine a location as any Country Mill in the State; being on Salt River, at the point at which the Hannibal and New London Plank Road crosses it. It is surrounded by a fine rich neighborhood, improving rapidly, requiring a vast amount of lumber; and then only 7 1/2 miles from Hannibal, from which, large bills can be had at good prices. Our facilities for obtaining the various kinds of logs, as Black Walnut, Maple, all kinds of Oak, &c., are scarcely equalled by any other Mill. Salt River for 20 miles up, abounds with the timber just named, which can be at moderate prices.

To a first rate practical sawyer, on immediate application, we will sell an interest as above, on terms very accommodating. No other, than a thorough experienced sawyer, need apply.

CLAYTON & HAYS. New London, Mo., July 13, 1853. (Jy13wt) The Quincy Whig please copy to amt of \$3 and send bill to this Office.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator has obtained from the Clerk of the Ralls County Court, in vacation, letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of JOHN RICE, deceased, bearing date July 4th, 1853.

All persons having demands against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not exhibited within three years they will be forever barred. CHARLES RICE, Adm'r. (Jy13wt)

#### FIELD'S SCRAP BOOK.—New Edition.

Literary and Miscellaneous Scrap Book. CONSISTING of Tales and Anecdotes—Biographical, Historical, Patriotic, Moral, Religious, and Sentimental Pieces, in Prose and Poetry. Compiled by William Fields. Second edition, revised and improved.

#### The Footpath and Highway; or,

WANDERINGS of an American in Great Britain, in 1851 and '52. By Benjamin Morgan. This volume embodies the observations of the author, made during eight months wanderings, as a correspondent for American Journals; and as he traveled much on foot, differs essentially from those on the same countries, by other writers.

#### New Themes for the Protestant Clergy;

CREEDS without Charity, Theology without Humanity, and Protestantism without Christianity; with Notes by the Editor on the Literature of Charity, Population, Pauperism, Political Economy, and Protestantism. The great question which the book discusses is, whether the Church of this age is what the primitive Church was, and whether Christians—both pastors and people—are doing their duty. Our author believes not, and, to our mind, he has made out a strong case. He thinks there is abundant room for reform at the present time, and that it is needed almost as much as in the days of Luther.

For sale at the NEW BOOK STORE. Jy12wt

#### J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLD, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Hannibal, Mo. (apr-24-dm)

#### TAILORING.

JAMES THOMPSON, the Lime Man, & JOHN A. LENNON, Merchant Tailor.

HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to T. W. Bryan's Shoe Store.

They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expeditiously, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how.

We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the picture as possible.

Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it.

If Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind of quality of Goods. (Hannibal, April 28, 1853.—Jy12m)

#### PITTMAN & BROTHER.

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY-GOODS.

No 97, Main St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

June 9, 1853. (Jy9wt)

#### DON'T READ THIS!

WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's

Celebrated

"HARTER OAK"

"AIR-TIGHT,"

Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis,

and sold by

C. W. BRYAN,

Of Hannibal, Mo.,

Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as

superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience

and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove

which we have ever seen used. (apr-7-d-ly.)

#### Lime for Sale!

I have lime for sale, of a

Fine White Quality,

And will sell it

Very Cheap for Cash.

At the lime kiln formerly occupied by Pat-

rick J. Wills—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo.

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#### The Cabin and Parlor;

Or, Slaves and Masters; complete in one Duodecimo

Volume of 336 pages, by J. Thornton Randolph.

The Christian Observer speaking of this work says it is "replete with incidents of thrilling interest. Well conceived, ably narrated, and contains scenes of great dramatic power."

"One of the most interesting books we have ever read. A thousand times more truthful than 'Uncle Tom.' There will be a universal rush for it."—[Atlanta (Ga.) Republican.]

"This is just the work for the times. The incidents are so thrilling that the reader's attention is fixed after the perusal of the first sentence."—[Marlboro' (Md.) Gazette.]

For sale at the New Book Store, by D. K. GARMAN. Jy14wt

#### DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES!

BRAINARD & LAMBERT'S FLOATING DA-

GUERRAN GALLERY, is now lying in Bear

Creek at the Foot of Main street, where they will be

ready and always happy to wait upon all who may

wish to procure for themselves

PERFECT LIKENESSES.

This Gallery is fitted up expressly for this busi-

ness, with a large Side and Skylight. Pictures are

taken very rich and in the very best style, and put up

in any style of Case, Locket, or Breastpin. Come all

who wish to see yourselves most beautifully

COUNTERFEITED.

and come soon for we remain at Hannibal but a few

days only.

Their skill and experience enable them to offer

a rare chance to those who desire to learn the art of

Daguerreotyping. (Jy3d-wt)

#### JOHN S. THOMSON, WHOLESALE GROCER.

Cos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office.

St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following des-

table stock of Groceries, which is offered at the

lowest market rates for prompt pay:

600 bbls N. O. and C. P. sugar, 300 bbls C. P. do,

1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elm sgs.

50 casks Zante currants, 50 falls dates,

50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass,

100 bbls S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do,

25 bbls English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts,

4000 kegs nails, 4 to 60, 500 do blued 2 and 34 nails,

700 do fence do 6, 8 and 10, 350 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10,

100 do fishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do,

75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bbls sacks, 4 to 14 ea do,

500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do,

150 bags white carpet warp, 100 do cold do,

400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick,

300 do wrapping twine, 500 bbls mackerel, 1, 2, 3, and

300 half bbls mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,

100 bbls cod herrings, 600 bbls sealed do,

50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do,

1200 bbls codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 bbls No. 1 salmon,

200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters,

50 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters,

50 bbls pecan nuts, 100 bags pea nuts,

1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches,

50 bbls tallow candles, 200 bbls palm soap,

50 bbls Clean soap, 200 do star candles,

30 bbls sperm candles, 30 do Castile soap,

200 bbls shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus,

300 bbls starch, 200 bbls Wilmington tar,

15 bbls blued oil, 100 bbls chocolate,

200 bbls fine crackers, 30 kegs bar lead,

500 bags drop shot, 100 do huck shot,

1000 rams cap and better paper, 3000 do wrapping do,

1000 rams tea paper, 100 bbls lemon syrup,

1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do

500 do 2-hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do,

100 do half buckets, 300 nests pt'd tubs, 3 & 3 each,

100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bbls clothes pins,

25 doz well-buckets, 300 bbls black matches,

200 bbls Roman matches, 100 bbls oskum,

200 bbls butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch,

100 bbls rosin, 250 bbls clay pipes, 100 do stone do,

25 cases pt'd Turk pipe-heads, 95 bbls pearl barley,

200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice,

100 bbls split peas, 20 bbls British horse,

100 bbls double refined saleratus,

10 casks Scotch ale, 20 bbls Mason's blacking

200 half bbls city and La. S. H. molasses,

500 cks 1 1/2 green and black tea, 400 bbls do do,

100 pks golden syrup, 500 bbls Va. and Dia tobacco,

200 bbls cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do,

100 bbls yellow bark do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do,

100 pks Macaboy snuff, 2 bbls Scotch do,

50 M. recaba cigars, 20 M. pimento do,

50 M. Havana do, 300 bbls molasses,

200 boxes Cuban Havana cigars do,

100 bbls cider vinegar, 300 kegs rice powder,

300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do,

2 million G. D. caps, 100 M. feet safety fuse,

200 bags pepper, 100 do allspice, 10 cases nutmegs,

20 bbls cloves, 1000 matts cassia, 20 bbls gr'd ginger,

25 bags race ginger, 100 bbls mustard,

50 canisters mustard, 50 kegs English do,

300 bbls Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns,

100 bbls tomatoe catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper,

300 bbls assorted candy, 10 do rock do,

200 bbls assorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords,

500 coils Manila cordage assorted,

10 bbls flax sewing twine, 2000 lbs brown twine,

10 casks crop mauler, 50 bbls alum,

50 bbls copperas, 25 do artemesia, 1 cks sulphur,

25 bbls chop logwood, 50 bbls extract do,

100 casks carb soda, 5 cks washing do,

10 bbls Epsom salts, 100 bbls black ink,

2 cases white chalk, 25 bbls whitening,

5 bbls putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor,

50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders,

15 cases sand playing cards, 300 doz brooms,

10 bbls tanners' oil, 50 baskets salt O.

200 packets brown Java coffee, 50 bbls Jamaica, of

300 bbls N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do

200 bbls loaf, pow'd and crushed sugar,

1500 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Laguayra coffee,

#### LIQUORS.

300 bbls rectified whiskey, 50 do Bourbon do,

100 bbls Monongahela do, 15 do rye do,

100 bbls Am. brandy, 10 do do do,

100 bbls quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 hf pt do,

100 bbls rumbers, uns'd, 50 do glass decanters,

200 bbls equal jars, 50 cecocots S. F. indigo,

5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do,

500 bbls window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,

#### Barber's Shop.

PETER JOHNSON,

RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the

public. He keeps the best quality of razors,

and keeps them sharp. He will always pay

strict attention to cleanliness and neatness.

He cuts and dresses hair in a style that

never fails to please his customers. As a

knight of the scissors and razor he yields to

none in Hannibal. His charges are reason-

ably low. As he intends to continue fitting

up and improving his establishment, as fast

as his means will allow, he hopes to have

the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal,

whose well known chief characteristic

of energy, leads them to desire to see

everything on the progressive march.

Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hick-

man's Store. It is on the west side

of Main street, two doors north of Bird

street. (ap-23-d-ly)

#### Flour! Flour! Flour!

Arrena Mill.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Han-

nibal with the intention of selling wheat and buy-

ing flour, would do well to call and see us before sell-

ing or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone

Mill on Bird, between Main and Third streets. Give